IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: PROCESS, SERVICE COMPUTER, SWITCHING CENTER, TERMINALS AND
PROGRAM MODULES FOR HANDLING INCOMING TELEPHONE CALLS DURING
AN ONLINE DATA-NETWORK SESSION BLOCKING A SUBSCRIBER LINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is changed as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading --**Background of the Invention**--.

please delete the first full paragraph, and replace it with the following new

paragraph:

The present invention relates to a process [according to the preamble to Claim
1]for handling incoming telephone calls for a subscriber line of a telecommunications
network during an online data-network session blocking the subscriber line and also to a
service computer [according to the preamble to Claim 10 for said process], a switching
centre [according to the preamble to Claim 11 for said process], a terminal [according to
the preamble to Claim 12 for said process, a terminal according to the preamble to Claim
13 for said process, an access-data-sending program module according to the preamble to